

I claim:

1. A method for managing the use of intangible assets of a business enterprise, comprising:
  - a) projecting one or more sources of future cash flow expected to be generated by the intangible assets of the business enterprise, the projection being based at least in part on information obtained over a telecommunications network from third-party sources;
  - b) providing a cash flow estimate expected to be generated by the intangible assets based on the projected one or more sources, and identifying ownership rights associated with the projected one or more sources;
  - c) transferring the identified rights to one or more special purpose vehicles, in a manner that effectively removes the respective cash flow(s) from the business enterprise's bankruptcy estate;
  - d) issuing notes on behalf of at least one special purpose vehicle, using said transferred rights as collateral;
  - e) selling said notes to a grantor trust that issues stock to investors; and
  - f) employing the revenue generated from the sale of said notes to finance at least a portion of the operating costs of the business enterprise.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the stock issued by the grantor trust is preferred stock.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the grantor trust is a Delaware grantor trust.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the grantor trust employs the revenue generated from the sale of said stock to purchase additional notes.